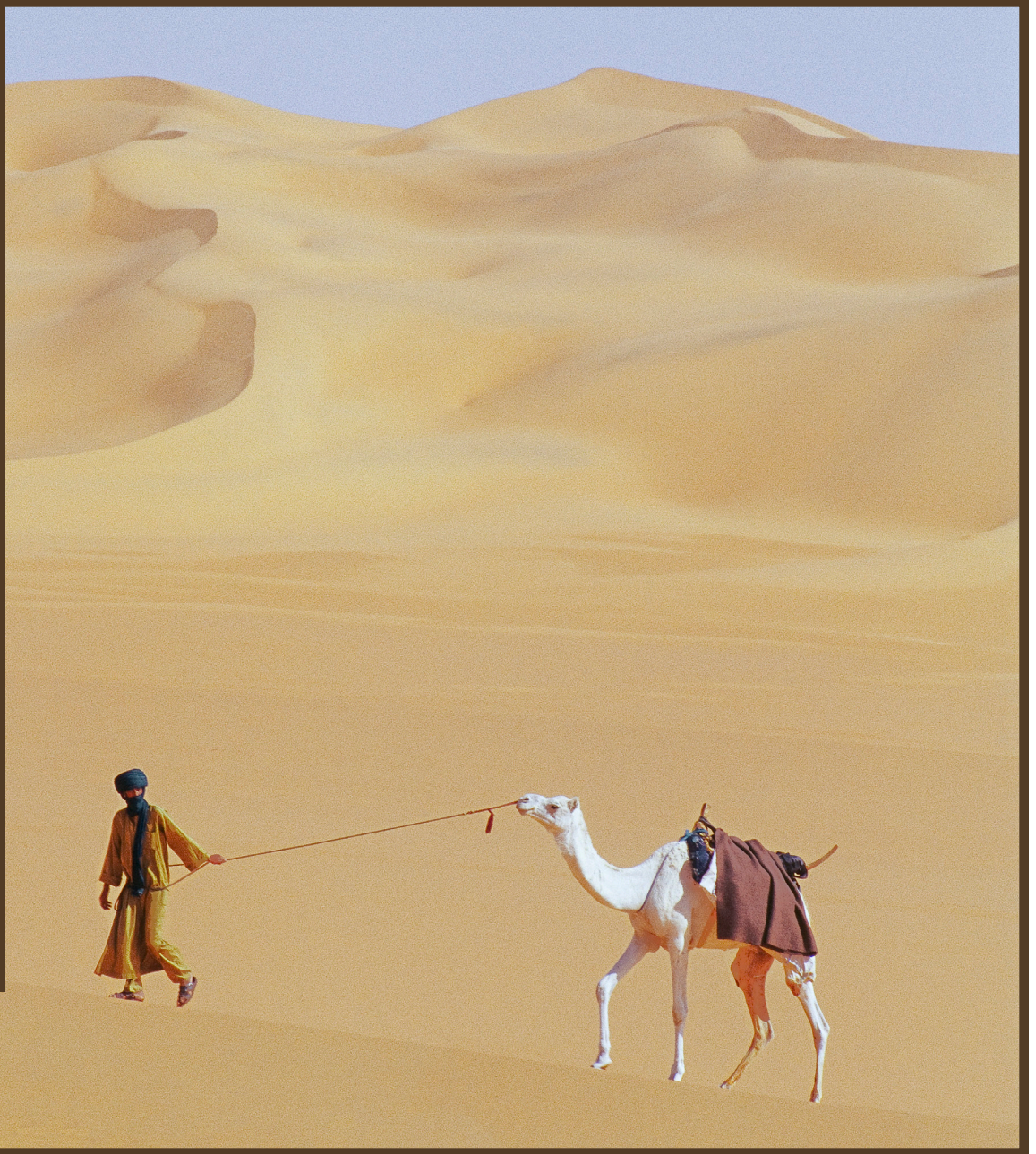


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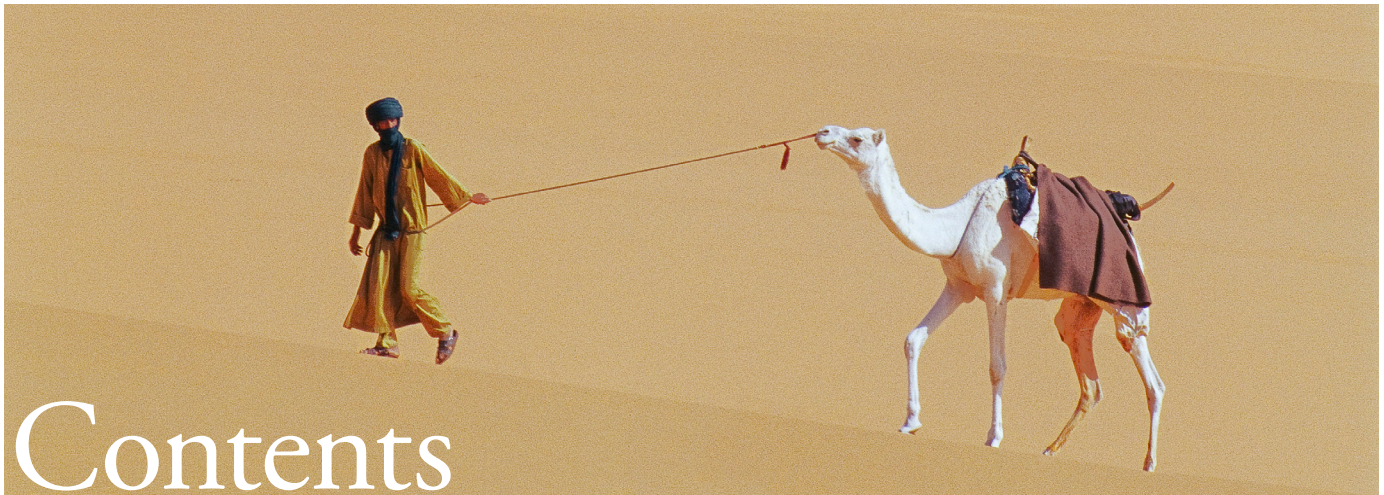
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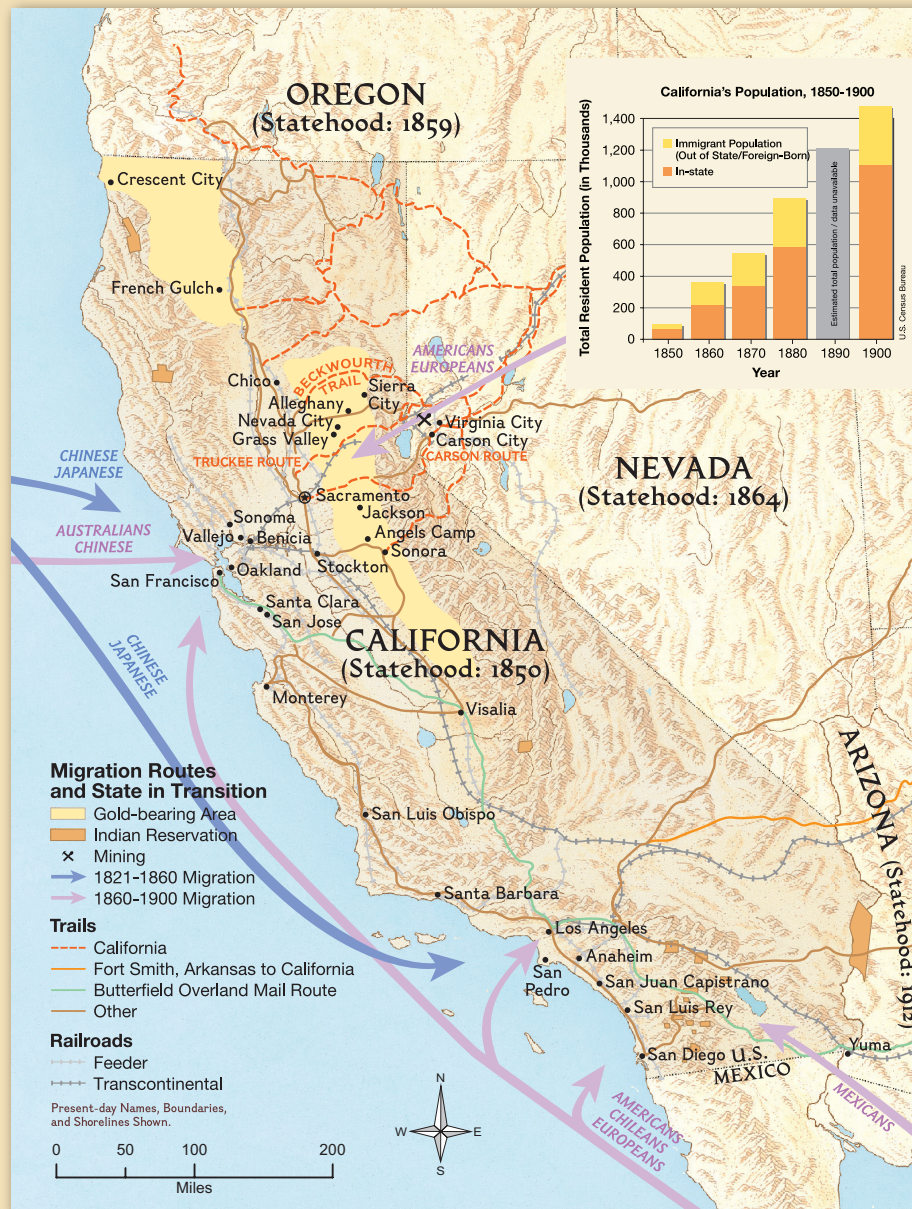
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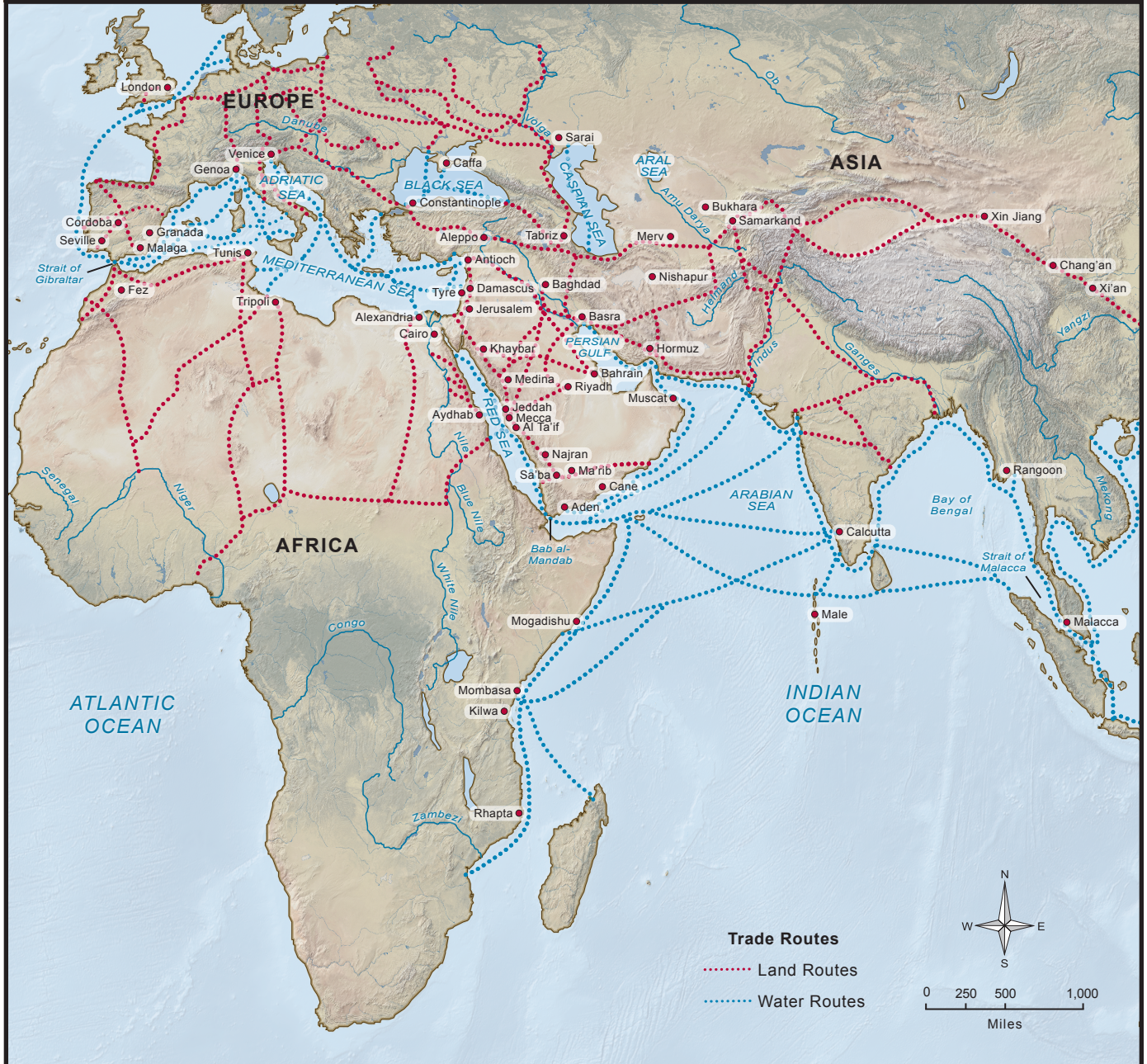




**VA #4 Physical Map of the Arabian Peninsula**



## VA #5 Afroeurasian Trade Routes in the Middle Ages





## VA #6 Population Data for Arab Cities in the Middle Ages

City	Established in (year)*	Population Estimates			
		737 CE	1028 CE	1212 CE	1478 CE
Fez	789 CE	n/a	15,000	20,000	25,000
Tunis	980 CE	n/a	15,000	25,000	30,000
Cairo	969 CE*	n/a	30,000	75,000	75,000
Damascus	661 CE	25,000	20,000	20,000	25,000
Aleppo	637 CE	25,000	20,000	20,000	25,000
Baghdad	763 CE*	n/a	75,000	75,000	25,000
Tabriz	791 CE	n/a	15,000	25,000	75,000
Nishapur	215? CE*	15,000	15,000	20,000	25,000
Bukhara	850 CE	n/a	15,000	25,000	25,000

\*Approximate year city was built or came under Islamic control.

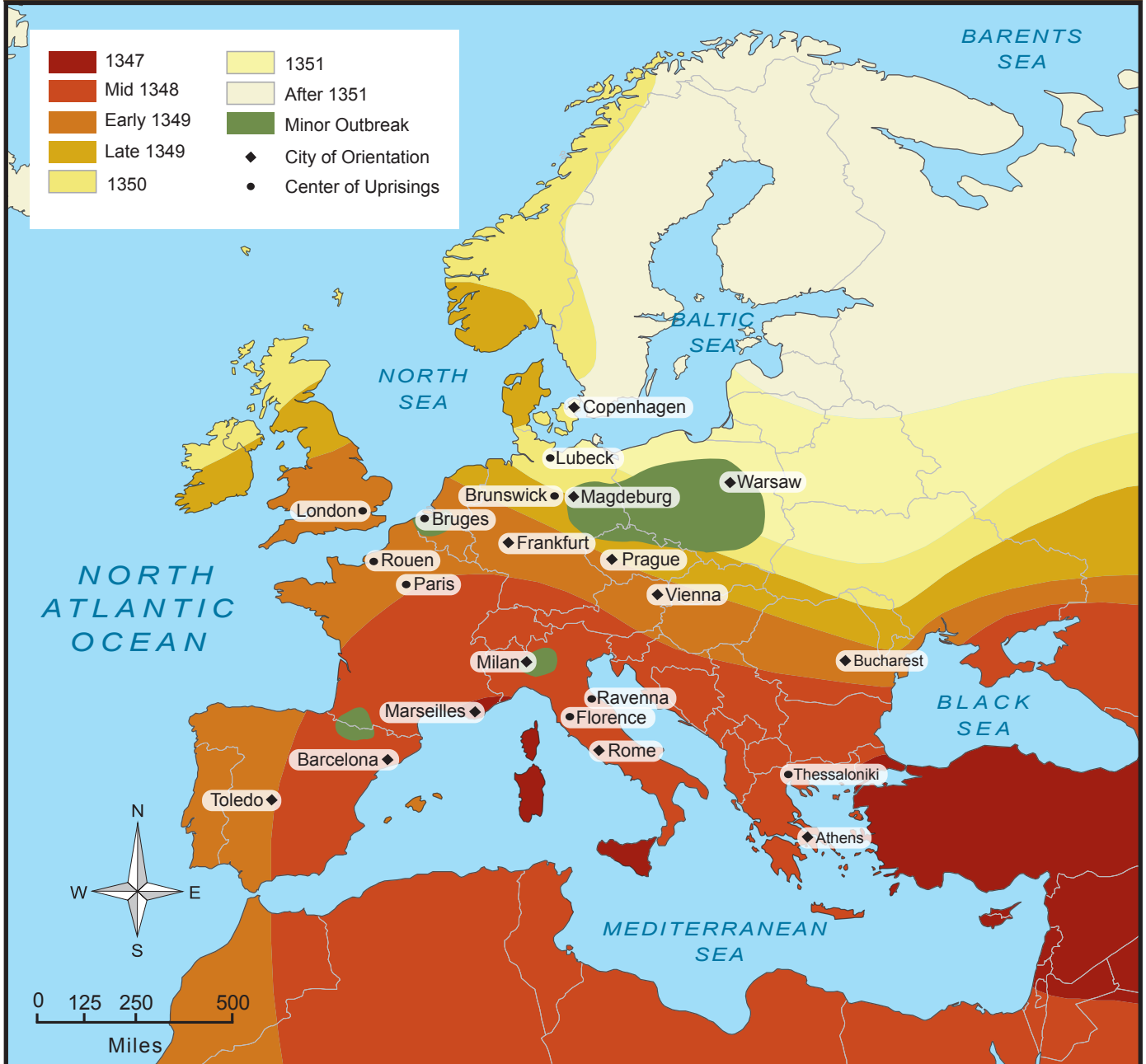
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**VA #7 Natural Systems and Human Systems: A Review**

<b>Natural Systems</b>	<b>How Humans Adapted to Natural Systems</b>
<b>1. The Arabian Peninsula lacks lakes or rivers.</b>	
<b>2. Oases on the peninsula have enough water for crops.</b>	
<b>3. The southern coast of the peninsula gets monsoon rains.</b>	
<b>4. The monsoon winds blow west in the winter and east in the summer.</b>	
<b>5. The Arabian Peninsula juts into the Indian Ocean between Africa and India.</b>	



## VA #8 The Spread of the Plague











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